

Forty Million War Ravaged People Will Share Your War Chest Gift



More than half the funds subscribed in the appeal of Alabama's War Chest will be spent for services to men in our armed forces, prisoners of war, and members of our Merchant Marine. The rest will be distributed among war service agencies which send aid to more than 40,000,000 war victims in Allied nations. Typical of these are: (1) A band of footsore and weary Polish exiles from Russia resting on their way to Persia. Everything they own they carry in their hands or on their backs. (2) This little

boy from a conquered country awaits a neutral ship on which he and other refugee children will sail for America. (3) Polish children on their arrival from Russia in iron-living skeletons. (4) Chinese youngsters, orphaned and homeless, still can smile. United China Relief provides them with shelter, schooling and care. (5) This American canteen is on duty following a hit-and-run raid on a town somewhere in England. (6) Mother and child sit beside all that was left of their home after raiders passed.

THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "AIR FORCE"
—Starring—
John Garfield
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature "VARSITY SHOW"
—Starring—
Priscilla Lane, Fred Waring & his band.
Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY "BANDIT TRAIL"
—Featuring—
Tim Holt
Also Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW "MUMMY'S TOMB"
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "PALM BEACH STORY"
—Featuring—
Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day "KUKAN, BATTLE CRY OF CHINA"
Actual War scenes.
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "JUNGLE PRINCESS"
Back again in technicolor
Starring
Dorothy Lamour

One bottle won't do it a war. We've got together times ahead.
Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Sake

ELBA F. H. A. MEETS

On Thursday, Oct. 7, Elba F. H. A. Chapter held its regular meeting at the vocational building. Mary Wise, president presided. Jean Reeves, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

The program for the morning was devoted to welcoming the new pledges into the organization, with an impressive ceremony. The officers, dressed in white, sat around a table on which stood eight white candles. The active members stood to the left and the pledges in front of the table. Jean Reeves lighted each candle as the president read the objectives. Yellow ribbons were given to each pledge.

Jeanne Moore, Rep.

KINSTON BETA CLUB

The Kinston Chapter of the National Beta Club held its first meeting of the year September 30 in the high school auditorium. As yet we have not selected our sponsor for the year. However, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, James Ellis; vice president, Alcus Davis; secretary, Helen Sue Donaldson; reporter, Rue Nelle Qualls.

Last year various Beta club activities netted over \$100.00. With this money we purchased a DeLuxe loud speaker - phonograph unit which was installed in the new high school auditorium. We look forward to an even more successful year.

Lieut. Douglas Easters has been spending a short furlough in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Eva Easters.

Mrs. Clyde Ballard, of St. Andrews, Fla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farris, and other relatives during the week-end.

Pfc. C. W. Nelson, of McDill Field, Tampa, Fla., visited relatives in Elba last week.

Mr. E. O. Baldwin, of An-

MRS. GEO. T. HILDRETH CALLED BY DEATH

Brundage, Ala., Oct. 6—Mrs. George T. Hildreth, 74, died Monday night at the home of her daughter in Brundage, after a long illness. Surviving are two sons, A. N. Hildreth, Brundage, and John H. Hildreth, Wilmington, Del.; five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Leachapoka; Mrs. Ed Byrd, Ozark; Mrs. Lester Whaley, Troy; Mrs. L. A. Windham, Luverne, and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Brundage; also 37 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon from the Brundage Methodist Church with the Rev. L. A. Rainey and Dr. J. O. Grogan officiating. Burial in City cemetery.

Sgt. Robert G. Lee, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee, left last week for Salt Lake City, Utah, for a new assignment.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf attended a medical clinic in New Orleans several days this week.

The Clipper's phone is No. 29.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of our son and brother, Sgt. Do-

rian Parker.

Mrs. Sadie Hatcher and Family.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, visited her parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith and little daughter, of St. Andrews, Fla., spent several days in Elba last week visiting relatives.

WANTED TO BUY---

100 Tons good Peanut Hay. Prefer delivered here at Barachias Plantation, six miles from Montgomery, on Troy Highway.

J. F. Jenkins

BARACHIAS PLANTATION
Pike Road, Alabama

THE WAY YOU LOOK THIS FALL

•Frankly Feminine

Fashion's armed with charm and as feminine as the flutter of an eyelash. A bow here, a ruffle there, a romantic choice of color and you're a lovely picture for fur-lough festivities, or dress-up time anywhere.

A disarming print in soft colors, 12 to 20 **\$5.95**

•Cigarette Slim

It's the straight and narrow for you this year. Government regulations say so, and so do the new styles with their deftly cut, graceful lines. Try on our newest fashion arrivals and see how tall and stately you look in them!

Trim black crepe with color accent, 12 to 20 **\$7.95**

New Fabric Handbags
Very Dressy! **\$2.95**
Rich, glistening fabric and huge roomy underarm styles

Bag with wooden frame
Pleated Fabric! **\$3.95**
Elegance of soft crepe with richly carved wooden frame

HALF AND HALF DRESS GLOVES
Leather Back **\$1.29 pr**
Fabric Palm

The kind of glove that sets off your dressiest costumes to perfection. Beautifully detailed trim on the leather back

A new pillow, perfect with a pompadour. Clever pheasant feather. **\$4.95**

FEDERATED STORES
ELBA, ALABAMA

Invastion Costs More Money—Up Your Payroll Savings Today

VOLUME 47

J. A. Wilkes, Ration Board Chairman, Dies Suddenly Monday

Mr. Jesse A. Wilkes, prominent citizen of New Brockton, chairman of the War Price & Rationing Board of Coffee County, died suddenly Monday morning at the office of the board in New Brockton. He had been in good health, so far as is known, but passed away within a few minutes after being stricken. News of his death was a great shock to friends throughout the county.

In addition to serving as chairman of the Rationing Board since its organization, Mr. Wilkes was president of the Coffee County Farm Bureau and for many years had taken an active part in the bureau's activities in the county. Although he had extensive personal interests, Mr. Wilkes gave generously of his time to matters of public interest and leaves a splendid record of service and achievement.

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RATION CALENDAR

Blue Stamps: X, Y and Z expire November 20.
Brown Stamps: C, D, E and F expire October 30.
Sugar: No. 14, 5 pounds, expires October 31. Nos. 15 and 16, canning, expire October 31.
Shoes: No. 18 in Book 1, valid indefinitely. Airplane No. 1 in Book 3, valid November 1.
Gasoline: A-8 coupons expire November 21.

Misses Martha Edmondson and Martha Wright visited the latter's sister, Miss Anne Wright, at Florida State College for Women, at Tallahassee, Fla., during the past week-end.

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Spend-the-Day Party at Red Cross Rooms

Mrs. Luther Vaughan, chairman in charge of surgical dressing project, announces that a "spend-the-day" party will be held at the Red Cross room on Wednesday, October 27, from ten to five o'clock.

Every woman in the Elba area who can possibly do so is urged to spend this day at work in this worthy project. During the past few weeks production of surgical dressings has been stepped up, but Elba is still far behind on its quota. This work should have special significance for these women in this area who have men now in service.

The room is conveniently located on the square, next to Vaughan Furniture store. Come to the party next Wednesday, bring your own lunch and join in this work.

On Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:00 a. m., we began discussing our first German prisoners of war to the farmers of Coffee County. On that morning we put 450 on the trucks bound for the peanut fields. The Army transported 140 of these prisoners to Elba where 11 of the 35 trucks were waiting for them at the Elba Army. We were a little ragged on this first morning, but after this first attempt we devised a system, which worked, and soon got to where we could do this entire disbursing job in 15 to 20 minutes.

H. T. King, assistant county agent, accompanied the detail to Elba each morning and met them there each afternoon, and was in charge of the Elba concentration point. When the trucks reached Elba, the farmers' trucks were lined up in order ready to go. This job was done by J. W. Kirby, who was loaned to us by the U. S. Employment Service. The agent, together with his assistant, J. W. Benton, handled similar details at the stockade in Enterprise. The agent handled all matters of an administrative nature, such as the detail to Elba, and the detail to the stockade. This procedure was followed for a period of three weeks, Sept. 13-Oct. 2.

To comply with the commanding officer's request that work orders be submitted by 10 a. m. the day before crews went to new farms and to submit farmers' contracts on the same day, the crews went to these farms, it was necessary for the Extension staff to work some at night and on the three Sundays involved in the period. We completed these requests one hundred per cent. It is worth while to note also that on the day the camp moved out of the county only one farmer's account was outstanding. This farmer sent his postoffice money order to Washington instead of giving it to us. The Coffee County farmers who used the extension membership drive learned a few tricks of the trade. They learned that the Germans smoked cigarettes and that they were crazy about Coca Cola, candy, and would drink tea hot.

These American luxuries were given to the Germans by the farmers in large quantities. Our farmers said this trick worked, as was evidenced by the stacks of peanuts that showed up after a good smoke or a bottle of Coca-Cola.

As stated above, the prisoners of war were in our county three weeks. During this period they worked 16 days, as only two days were lost due to rain. During this period they contributed 6,655 man days to the peanut harvest for 137 different farmers. The agent estimated that these prisoners helped in harvesting between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of peanuts. It is of interest to note that 73 per cent of the crews were 10-man

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Brief Resume Given Of Work In County By War Prisoners

By Hugh D. Sexton
On September 10 at 6:15 P. m., after considerable planning, group meetings and hard work, 500 German prisoners of war arrived in Enterprise to assist Coffee County farmers in shaking and stacking peanuts.

A conference of our extension group and the Army's personnel was held Saturday morning, Sept. 11, for the purpose of coordinating our thoughts for action and making definite rules and regulations to be followed.

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